GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1198
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ASSISTANCE TO KARNATAKA FOR DROUGHT RELIEF WORK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have deputed a team to study the acute drought conditions in Karnataka during March-April 2002;

(b) if so, whether the team has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought special grants;

(e) if so, the amount sought for by the State; and

(f) the amount so far released by the Union Government to tackle the drought?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. No Team was deputed to study the drought conditions in Karnataka during March-April 2002.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): No Memorandum has been received from the State Government for Central assistance in the wake of drought.

(f): 1st instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2002-03amounting to Rs.30.83 crore has been released to the State for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought.